(d) the reasons for which Government are insensitive to consumer interests and is supporting the producers even out of the way; and

(e) what steps are being taken to fix the ceiling of trade commission and promotional expenses ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (e) In accordance with the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987, Maximum Allowable Post-Manufacturing Expenses (MAPE) are specified for all price controlled formulations. All these aspects/expances and profits are part of the MAPE.

Revival Package for sick Industrial Units other than IDPL

1886. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to S. Q. 17 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd December, 1993 and to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering any package proposals for reviving sick industrial units other than IDPL also; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) With the amendment made in December, 1991, the Government companies with the meaning of Section 617 of the Companies Act, 1956, came into the ambit of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985. The Act places an obligation on the management of sick industrial companies to make a reference to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) in the prescribed manner. Accordingly, the sick public sector undertakings under the administrative control of Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers have complied with the provisions of the Law.

Affairs of some units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation

1887. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the operations have almost ceased for over two months now at the eastern units of Durgapur, Namrup and Barauni of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation;

(b) if so, details of the workers employed in these units and the reasons for stopping the production therein;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Fertilizer Workers Federation of India had suggested many ways and means to revive the fertilizer industry;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government have considered these suggestions; if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) There has been a temporary suspension of production at Barauni and Durgapur units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFC) since September, 1993, due to lack of working capital. The fertilizer production at Namrup-I was suspended in July, 1992 due to unsafe conditions of equipment supports and building structures. This unit

is, however, producing ammonia which is utilised for urea production in Namrup-III. The production at Namrup-II was suspended on 10-6-1993 for annual turn around. It is likely to start production shortly. The details of the workers employed in various units of HFC are given below :

Name of the unit	No. of employees
Durgapur	1680
Barauni	1550
Namrup-I & II	1523
Numrup-III	1190

(c) to (e) The Fertilizer Workers' Federation of India had submitted a Techno-Economic Revival Plan which was discussed with different workers/officers/unions/federations in October, 1992. In the meanwhile, the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) formally declared HFC as a sick company on 12-11-1992 under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985. The BIFR has asked the Government as well as the HFC to present a revival package. In view of this, no action on implementation of the suggestions made in the Techno-Economic Revival Plan has been made.

Review of the list of price control drugs

1888. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to review the list of price control drug on a year to year basis on five criteria ; and

(b) if so, what are the names of drugs reviewed after February 1990 and what was the outcome in respect of each drug ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) Various aspects, which inter-alia include review of list of price control drugs form part of Review of the Drug Policy, 1986, were discussed by the House on 18th, 19th and 23rd August, 1993 and finalisation of the decisions, is at an advanced stage.

Fact Chairman's post

1889. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd. (FAGT) is without a regular Chairman-cum-Managing Director for the last several months ; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not filling up the post on a regular basis ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) The post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) is vacant since 21-1-1990. A candidate was selected for the post but he did not join. Subsequently, Public Enterprises Selection Board again finalised its recommendations. It was, however, felt that Public Enterprises Selection Board should look at a wider selection of candidates and sent its recommendations. The Board has now recommended a fresh panel of names for appointment to the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director, FACT.

Collection of Parking Charges from the Private Air-Taxi Operators

1890. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what is the amount collected by Government towards parking charges from